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1. APPEARS UNLIKELY FBSI GENERAL CHAIRMAN SUDONO WILL BE ABLE ACCEPT INVITATION CONTAINED REFTEL. HAS ALREADY BEEN ABROAD ABOUT 3 MONTHS THIS YEAR AND MUST SOON ATTEND ILO CONFERENCE IN BANGKOK AFTER WHICH

LIKELY HE WILL ATTEND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS AS MEMBER INDONESIAN DELEGATION. FBSI EXECUTIVE BOARD THINKS IT DESIRABLE HE SPEND MORE TIME IN INDONESIA AT THIS SENSITIVE JUNCTURE IN LIFE OF TRADE UNION MOVEMENT (ALSO APPARENTLY SOME JEALOUSY THAT SUDONO GETS TOO MUCH OF THE TRAVEL GRAVY). HOWEVER, EXECUTIVE BOARD IS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER AGAIN AUGUST 11.

2. FBSI SECRETARY GENERAL SOEKARNO DOES NOT WISH TO LEAVE INDONESIA AT THIS TIME. ALSO HE IS DEEPLY ENMESHED IN PREPARATIONS FOR GOLKAR NATIONAL CONGRESS SURABAYA IN SEPTEMBER AND ITS AFTERMATH. ONE RUMOR HAS IT HE MAY
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BECOME NEW GOLKAR DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL. EMBASSY

IS NOMINATING SOEKARNO FOR 30 DAY LEADER GRANT. HE
WOULD LIKE TO VISIT U.S. IN JUNE OR JULY 1974.

3. PROBABLE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL ASK CONSIDERATION BE
GIVEN OTHER MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR PROPOSED VISIT.
THIS WOULD NOT INCLUDE SUTANTO (NOT ELIGIBLE BECAUSE
OF U.S. VISIT LAST YEAR) OR SUKIJAT (WHO HAS BEEN TOLD
BY GOLKAR HE MUST REMAIN IN JAKARTA UNTIL FBSI
CONSTITUENT UNIONS ORGANIZED). NOTE: EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEMBERS LISTED IN SECTION I, ATTACHMENT A, JAKARTA A-69,
APRIL 13, 1973.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH PASS SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO
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